

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009

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The following programs and specials are locally produced by and aired on
WRAL-TV 5:

Headline Saturday

Daily newscasts/Special coverage

Focal Point

NC Spin

Tarheel Traveler

The following CBS network programs are represented in this report:

Face the Nation

60 Minutes

48 Hours Mystery

In direct response to timely news topics, viewer letters/emails, and routine community ascertainties throughout the WRAL viewing area, WRAL-TV elected to cover the following issues through news stories, public affairs programming, documentaries, and special reports:

Consumer
DTV Education
Education
Health
Here to Help/Recession
Political
Public Affairs
Sports
Investigative Reports/Local Specials

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CONSUMER

3:00	04/01/2009	5PM
Missing Money In this report, we found missing money for Joni Alberg from an old escrow account.		
3:00	04/02/2009	5PM
AKC - Missing Papers This is a follow-up to a story we previously did on a pair of Pomeranian puppies that did not come with the promised AKC papers. In this segment, we look into what the AKC actually does and what the papers mean for the owner of the dog.		
3:00	04/03/2009	5PM
Restaurants By Request This week we look at what inspectors found in some of the favorite local restaurants.		
2:30	04/06/2009	5PM
AARP Auto Insurance Consumer Reports investigates if the savings promised from the AARP on Auto Insurance is really a sure way to save.		
2:30	04/07/2009	5PM
Coffee Grinders Consumer Reports tests out a variety of Coffee Grinders to find the best for the consumers' money.		
2:30	04/08/2009	5PM
Heart Rate Monitors Consumer Reports tests the best heart rate monitor for your money.		
2:30	04/09/2009	5PM
Glucose Monitors Consumer Reports test home glucose monitors to determine the best for quality and your money.		
2:30	04/10/2009	5PM
Restaurants By Request 5 On Your Side takes a look at favorite local restaurant inspections.		
3:00	04/13/2009	5PM
Credit Rates 5 On Your Side gives advice on how consumers can lower their credit card rates. We spoke to credit counselors that can help consumers manage their credit.		
3:00	04/15/2009	5PM
Tax Refund For Credit Card Debt 5 On Your Side looks into the backlog of NC tax refunds. Experts recommend that consumers should use their tax refund to pay off credit card debt.		
2:30	04/16/2009	5PM
Shiip 5 On Your Side looks into a federal program that helps seniors pay for prescriptions. We discuss the specifics on what SHIIP can do to help seniors.		
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07/08/2009		

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Restaurant Ratings

Review of local Wake and Orange county restaurants ratings.

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Here to Help - Fast Cheap Health Care

Consumer Reports looks into the demand for in-store health clinics. They also discuss the pros and cons of the clinics.

2:30 04/21/2009 5PM

Here to Help - Movie Rentals

A Here to Help segment, Consumer Reports determines the most convenient and affordable for movie rentals.

2:00 04/22/2009 5:30PM

EVOO Sickness

Wake county health officials are investigating what caused multiple people to become sick after eating at a local restaurant, EVOO.

2:30 04/22/2009 5PM

TV Tipping

Consumer Reports investigates the increasing dangers of TV's becoming easier to tip over. They look specifically at the dangers to children.

2:00 04/23/2009 5:30PM

EVOO Follow-up

Inspectors say that cross-contamination may have caused multiple people to become sick after eating at a local restaurant, EVOO.

2:30 04/23/2009 5PM

Obama/Credit Card Rules

Five on Your Side discusses protection in the works for credit card users that will be provided by the US Government.

2:30 04/24/2009 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Five on Your Side shares ratings of local restaurant favorites.

2:30 04/27/2009 5PM

Missing Money

5 On Your Side helps a local man find his missing money. He plans to donate it to the Sudanese war victims.

3:00 04/28/2009 5PM

Starting Your Own Business

5 On Your Side reviews a course that helps consumers start their own business.

3:00 04/29/2009 5PM

Plant Sale

5 On Your Side finds a less expensive way for consumers to purchase plants. We take a look at local students at schools that have grown plants and sell them at bargaining prices.

2:30 04/30/2009 5PM

Hyundai Job Loss Forgiveness Program

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Consumer Reports takes a look at the Hyundai job loss forgiveness program and see if it passes the test for consumers.

2:30 05/01/2009 5PM

Restaurants By Request

5 On Your Side takes a look at local restaurant favorites and their sanitation grades.

3:00 05/04/2009 5PM

Drugstore Coupons

5 On Your Side demonstrates a "clip and shop" method that can score consumers great bargains.

3:00 05/06/2009 5PM

Grocery Store Savings

5 On Your Side looks into extra savings at grocery stores using coupons.

3:00 05/07/2009 5PM

Warehouse Clubs

5 On Your Side investigates Warehouse Clubs to see if they really save consumers money.

2:30 05/08/2009 5PM

Brunch Places

5 On Your Side looks at local Hotel/Inn restaurants that are perfect for a Mother's Day Brunch.

2:30 05/11/2009 5PM

Big Boxes

Consumer Reports investigates companies that use bigger boxes when shipping a small product. They find that many businesses use excess wasteful packaging that causes big problems in the landfill.

Various cut-ins 05/12/2009 12PM

Attorneys On Call

5 On Your Side held an Attorney's On Call hotline from noon until 7pm. Attorney's answered consumer questions regarding issues such as: bankruptcy, foreclosure, and debt problems. We had hits each half hour during shows (12, 12:30, 5, 5:30, and 6pm).

2:00 05/13/2009 5PM

EVOO Update

5 On Your Side investigates an outbreak at a local restaurant, EVOO that sent 10 people to the hospital. We talk to one of the victims and the head of the Wake County Environmental Health Department. The health department suspects cross-contamination as the cause.

2:30 05/14/2009 5PM

College Grad Insurance

Consumer Reports gives advice on buying insurance for recent college graduates. They discuss Cobra and other options that could provide the most coverage for the consumers' money.

2:30 05/15/2009 5PM

Restaurants By Request

5 On Your Side looks into local restaurant ratings based on viewer requests.

2:00 05/16/2009 5PM

Safest Driving Position

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Consumer Reports shares with viewers how to determine the safest driving position. They take consumers step-by-step through the process to help them find the best position.

3:00 05/18/2009 5PM
 Promo Code Coupon
 Consumer Reports and 5 On Your Side find that "promo codes" can save the consumer a bundle.

3:00 05/19/2009 5PM
 Grills
 Consumer Reports test the best gas grill for the consumers buck. They also look into ways to save money by cutting out special options.

2:00 05/20/2009 5PM
 Credit Card Changes
 5 On Your Side discusses the latest credit card bill passed by congress. We explain the latest restrictions and how they will affect the consumer.

3:00 05/20/2009 6PM
 Shaw Sanitation
 5 On Your Side investigates Shaw Sanitation and their questionable recycling practices. We interview one consumer who has caught Shaw Sanitation in the act of disposing their recycling into the regular trash. 5 On Your Side also talks with the managers at Shaw Sanitation about how they will resolve the issue.

2:30 05/22/2009 5PM
 Restaurants By Request
 5 On Your Side examines sanitation grades at a few favorite restaurants in the Triangle area.

3:00 05/25/2009 5PM
 Notebooks
 Consumer Reports tests small laptops to determine the best for the consumer's dollar.

3:00 05/26/2009 5PM
 Work At Home
 Consumer Reports investigates the latest trend of working at home. They discover that many of the supposed "easy opportunities" can cost the consumer more due to scams.

3:00 05/26/2009 5PM
 Researching A Company
 5 On Your Side helps consumers learn what they need to know before they go to interview in order to land a job.

2:30 05/27/2009 11PM
 EVOO Recall Update
 5 On Your Side discovers that an anchovy recall may be linked to the recent EVOO food scare that sent 10 people to the hospital. Monarch Food Service recalled the anchovies due to high levels of histamines which cause fish poisoning.

2:30 05/29/2009 5PM
 Restaurant Ratings
 5 On Your Side looks at grades for Wake County restaurants that have recently been inspected.

3:00 06/01/2009 5PM

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Missing Money -Schwab

5 On Your Side finds \$28,352 in missing money for Henry Schwab. Schwab plans to use the money to buy an RV so he can travel around the U.S.

2:00 06/02/2009 5PM

Negotiating

Consumer Reports suggest tips on how to negotiate the prices for such items as electronics, clothes, and furniture.

3:00 06/03/2009 5PM

Meal Planning

5 On Your Side talks with Faye Prosser about tips on low budget meals for a family. Faye shows us her tips and rules on how to feed a family of four for \$5 a night.

2:30 06/04/2009 5PM

Sunscreen

Consumer Reports gives advice on how to pick the best sunscreen. They test 10 brands to see which provides the best protection against UVA and UVB rays.

2:30 06/05/2009 5PM

Wake County Restaurants

Five On Your Side looks at sanitation grades at Wake County restaurants.

2:30 06/08/2009 5PM

Gas-saving Scooters

Consumer Reports tests six scooters to determine the most fuel-efficient and quality ride for your money..

2:30 06/10/2009 5PM

Mower Dangers

Consumer Reports discusses the dangers of lawn mowers and how to avoid them.

3:00 06/11/2009 5PM

Personal Branding

5 On Your Side explains to consumers how important it is to create personal branding when applying for a job. We explain how to achieve your own personal brand.

2:30 06/12/2009 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

5 On Your Side reports local restaurant ratings.

2:30 06/18/2009 5PM

Lawn Mower Dangers

Consumer Reports discusses the dangers of lawn mowers to consumers. They also provide suggestions on how to avoid getting hurt while operating or being near a lawn mower.

2:00 06/19/2009 5PM

Wake Restaurants

5 On Your Side reports Wake county restaurant inspection grades.

2:30 06/22/2009 5PM

E-books

Consumer Reports looks into which E-Book is better for the consumers' money. They also compare different models to find the easiest to read.

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Final EVOO Report		
The final report on the EVOO investigation confirms that anchovies was the cause for the sickness.		
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HR on Call		
Human Resources experts answer phones to take viewer questions. Live hits in noon, 5pm, 5:30pm and 6pm shows. Call-in aired from 12pm-7pm with more than eighty human resources professionals available to answer viewer employment-related questions. Approximately 1,100 viewer phone calls were received.		
2:30	06/24/2009	5PM
Recalled Cribs		
Consumer Reports looks into recent crib recalls and gives tips on how to determine one that is safe.		
2:30	06/25/2009	5PM
Frequent Flyer Miles		
Consumer Reports discusses how frequent flyer miles can be used wisely even as they lose value.		
2:00	06/26/2009	5PM
Restaurant Ratings		
5 On Your Side reports local restaurant ratings for the week.		
2:30	06/30/2009	5PM
Habitat Restore		
5 On Your Side visits Habitat Humanity's Restore to find good buys for the consumers' home.		
<u>DTV CONSUMER EDUCATION</u>		
2:30	04/14/2009	5PM
DTV Soft Test		
Time is running out for the digital transition. We show viewers how to prepare for the switch.		
3:00	06/09/2009	5PM
Scanning For Channels		
5 On Your Side shows viewers how to prepare for the digital transition by scanning their television for channels.		
3:00	06/12/2009	NOON
Digital Transition		
5 On Your Side discusses the digital transition and what consumers should do to be prepared.		
<p>Note: WRAL aired additional DTV Consumer Education stories during 2nd quarter which are reflected in the station's DTV Consumer Education Quarterly Activity Report (Form 388). These stories are not included in this report since they were under 2 minutes in length.</p>		
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
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Principal Of The Year		

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Van Pennell of South Brunswick High School was named our state's number one principal. Pennell received the award at a ceremony in Raleigh. The award means Pennell will serve as an advisor to the State Board of Education beginning in July.

2:00 04/03/2009 6PM

Dillard Drive Meeting

Two parents and two members of the Wake County school board are meeting today. They will discuss an incident at Dillard Drive Middle School in Raleigh.

2:00 04/07/2009 5PM

Person County Elementary School

Paula Chandler of Stories Creek Elementary School in Roxboro says she never considered being anything other than a teacher.

2:00 04/15/2009 5PM

More At Four

In Ms. Wall's class at Lynn Road Elementary School, the raised hands belong to four-year-olds in one of ninety-one More @ Four programs across the state. Certified teachers help disadvantaged kids get ready for kindergarten. Other pre-kindergarteners can get a leg-up with Smart Start. It's a public-private network that provides early education funding to all North Carolina counties. Smart Start funds help improve child care and make it more affordable. A bill in the House would merge the two so that Smart Start would oversee More at Four.

2:00 04/15/2009 6PM

School Funding

The state and county probably won't have their funding figured out until after the new school year begins. Board members and County Commissioners will start tackling these challenging budgets this morning.

2:00 04/19/2009 5PM

NCSU Budget

Schools have started laying off employees. And starting July 1, NC State is looking to slash their budget by five percent. That means next year, school leaders expect to cut 300 jobs.

2:00 04/21/2009 5PM

School Construction

Forest Ridge High School will be delayed one year, Rolesville Middle School, two years; and Walnut Creek Elementary three years. Renovations at Wilburn Elementary will also have to wait.

2:00 04/21/2009 5:30PM

Duke Money

The University counts on donations to help operate the school. The donations are invested, yet school officials say those investments have recently taken a significant hit.

2:00 04/22/2009 5PM

Halifax Schools

The school system says it embraces any effort to improve end of year test scores, and hopes to take Halifax County from near the bottom to near the top in the state.

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Meredith Graduation

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School officials say about 100 students typically graduate during the winter commencement. A school spokesperson says doing away with the December ceremony will save the school about fifteen thousand dollars a year.

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Professional Learning Community

The sixth grade math team at Durant Road Middle school in Raleigh meet twice a week during their planning period in a Professional Learning Community..

2:00 05/01/2009 6PM

Year-round Ruling

It's an issue that's packed auditoriums during the last few years and many parents are outraged when the district started converting traditional schools to year-round.

2:00 05/04/2009 5PM

Early College

Former North Carolina Governor Mike Easley is taking the national stage. He's serving as the national spokesperson for Early College High School Week. These "Learn and Earn" schools offer college courses to students. North Carolina has sixty of them representing partnerships between school districts and colleges.

2:00 05/05/2009 5PM

Year-round School

Wake County is spelling out its policies. A majority of School Board members say they don't need parental consent to send kids to year-round schools. The decision will directly impact about twelve hundred students who haven't given permission in the past. However, school leaders insist the families who want to opt out of a year-round calendar still have the ability to file for a transfer.

2:00 05/05/2009 5PM

Edgecombe Teacher Of The Week

Fifth grade teacher Mary Ann Moran is always in motion, no matter what she's teaching her students at CG Credle Elementary in Oxford.

2:00 05/06/2009 5PM

Teacher Furloughs

All school employees across the state have ten hours to use by the end of the calendar year.

2:00 05/08/2009 5PM

Campbell Law School

The last ninety-five students graduated from the School of Law at the Buies Creek Campus. Next year, the school will move to downtown Raleigh. The change is expected to help give students better opportunities to work at many of the state and federal courthouses.

2:00 05/08/2009 5PM

Teaching Fellows Jobs

She's graduating from Meredith College as a NC Teaching Fellow. Under the program, Dupre will have much of her college education paid for if she teaches in North Carolina four of the next seven years.

2:00 05/10/2009 5PM

Job Outlook

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It's now the "real world" for some Triangle college grads. Some are finding the recession is making it tough to land that post-graduation job.

2:00 05/11/2009 6AM

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar could be changing. The current law in North Carolina says the schools cannot start before August 25th. This new proposal would change that allowing schools to start two weeks earlier - by the second Monday in August. It's a controversial move that has many in the tourism industry upset.

2:00 05/12/2009 5PM

Grads Moving Home

Yolanda Mercer is taking a lunch break from her new job which consists of looking for a new job. Until she finds one, she'll be at home with her parents.

2:00 05/12/2009 5:30PM

Make-Up School Days

Representative Marvin Lucas supports a proposal that would allow school boards to extend the closing date of schools by three days to make up for days lost because of bad weather or emergency conditions.

2:00 05/13/2009 5PM

School Award

The "Standards of Excellence" Awards Celebration in Raleigh highlights N.C.'s Kids Café After School program that provides mentoring, tutoring and meals to students. The program currently operates in 29 counties including Wake and Durham.

2:00 05/13/2009 6PM

Wake Growth

A public forum addressed how the Wake County School System could deal with growth and economic challenges. One person wanted to know why lottery money can't ease school budget woes. Leaders say the lottery doesn't begin to meet the needs people thought it would.

2:00 05/14/2009 5:30PM

Teachers Asked To Resign

The teachers are known as double dippers--they've retired and are back in the classroom drawing their full pension and a paycheck. Their contracts expire at the end of this school year. The school system says it can't renew the contracts because of decreased funding. The letters of resignation are due by Wednesday.

2:00 05/14/2009 NOON

Durham Private School

Union Independent School is due to open in July to provide an elite, private education, exclusively to children, chosen by lottery, who live in Northeast Central Durham, for free.

2:00 05/14/2009 6AM

Wake Teacher Of The Year

The 2009 Teacher of the Year will be announced at a banquet in Cary. There are 12 finalists who are chosen from elementary, middle and high school

2:00 05/25/2009 5:30PM

Wake School Memorial Day

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Wake County school leaders say the school calendar was voted on two years ago and teachers chose to have the Wednesday of Thanksgiving off instead. Next year, all students will have Memorial Day off.

2:00 05/28/2009 5:30PM

School Cuts

At Apex Middle School other electives were saved. Chorus, art and band are safe from the budget cuts. Parents and students are not giving up on their orchestra class either. They are pleading with school leaders to find the cuts somewhere else.

2:00 05/29/2009 5PM

School Of The Deaf

Right now, the state has two schools for hearing impaired students: The North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton, and the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson. A proposal on the table would consolidate both schools in Raleigh. WRAL's Mike Charbonneau shares where the idea prompted protests on campus.

2:00 06/03/2009 6PM

Harrison CEO

Harrison says he sees opportunity in the budget crisis as an opportunity to get rid of programs that don't work and a chance to get teachers to relocate to places that have a hard time retaining teachers, such as Halifax County.

2:00 06/04/2009 5PM

School Bus Safety

School buses in our state will soon have eyes on other drivers. Today, the State Senate gave final approval to a law that puts cameras on school buses. The focus is drivers who pass stopped school buses. The bill also increases the penalty if drivers pass a bus and seriously injures someone.

2:00 06/15/2009 6PM

Johnston Schools Closed

State employee furloughs were part of immediate budget cuts announced in April. As a result, Johnston County schools are closed today to give all employees time off in exchange for a half percent pay cut. The cut is part of the crisis with the current budget.

2:00 06/16/2009 5PM

School Board Chair

Kevin Hill will replace Rosa Gill as Chair. Hill spent years as a teacher and principal in the school system. He now works at NC State University. Gill worked on the board for 9-years and served as the chair for two years. She now heads to the General Assembly where she will fill Dan Blue's seat. Her exit means the board now needs a new member.

2:00 06/17/2009 11PM

School For The Blind Protest

Lawmakers are considering closing the Governor Morehead School for the Blind in Raleigh to help ease the budget shortfall. If the state closes the school, the students there could be sent to schools for the deaf in Morganton or Wilson.

2:00 06/24/2009 11PM

Bullying Bill

The law would require all North Carolina public school districts to define rules that identify potential targets such as gays and minorities. Governor Bev Perdue says she will probably sign

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the bill. Eleven states already have laws designed to protect gay and lesbian students from bullying.

2:00 06/26/2009 11PM

Education Ball

The budget talks took a back seat for the Governor and education took center stage at the annual Education Ball event.

HEALTH

2:00 04/01/2009 5:30PM

Ergonomic Laptop

If your fingers are numb and your neck and back are sore, the problem may be your computer. Even more so if you use a laptop computer. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains how to make your laptop and other computers more user-friendly.

2:00 04/02/2009 5:30PM

Breast Cancer Radiation

When women are diagnosed with breast cancer, the treatments may save their life - but it's also a major life disruption. But new research shows a way women can return to their families and jobs quicker. Dr. Allen Mask shares the details in this report.

2:00 04/03/2009 5:30PM

JAMA Bed Bugs

From hotels to dormitories, small towns to cities, bedbugs are making a comeback. They often leave victims with an itchy rash and/or red bumps. But just how dangerous are their bites? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has some answers in this report.

2:00 04/06/2009 5:30PM

HPV Vaccine

A new landmark study shows testing for HPV is more effective than other tests for preventing deaths from cervical cancer. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, the findings could change the way doctors around the world test for the disease.

2:00 04/07/2009 5:30PM

JAMA Heart Failure

Exercise used to be considered potentially dangerous for people with heart failure. Now two reports from a large Duke study confirms the safety and medical benefits of "supervised" exercise. In this report, WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that it can improve a patient's quality of life.

2:00 04/08/2009 5:30PM

UNC Burn Center

When UNC won the national basketball championship, fans flooded Franklin Street in Chapel Hill to celebrate. At the same time, doctors worried and prepared for the usual casualties. Not everyone's way of celebrating ends up as joyous as it began. For several people in Chapel Hill, the experience ended with a visit to the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center.

2:00 04/09/2009 5:30PM

TIA Center

Those who feel a sudden weakness or numbness in an arm or leg may feel fine. Dr. Allen Mask explains why ignoring this occurrence could be a big mistake.

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Allergies

One of the most beautiful times of the year can also be a miserable time for spring allergy sufferers. The good news is people with spring allergies don't have to suffer. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, some people may need professional help to overcome their symptoms.

2:00 04/13/2009 5:30PM

Glucose Monitor

Type one diabetics can't properly break down sugars in their blood. Patients have to monitor blood sugar levels almost 24 hours a day. However, a new device is making it a little easier to manage the disease. Health Team doctor Allen Mask shows us how it works in this report.

2:00 04/14/2009 5:30PM

Medication Tracking

It sounds like science fiction: a pill that reminds you when you've forgotten to take your medicine. But as Health Team Dr. Allen Mask shows us, it's the latest in medical technology.

2:00 04/15/2009 5:30PM

Fasting Diet

There are all kinds of ways to lose weight. Many people choose low calorie foods or just smaller portions of everyday foods. But Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us about the popularity of no food at all.

2:00 04/16/2009 5:30PM

Premature Babies ICU

Twelve percent of babies born in this country are born premature. Those that survive often have developmental problems that may require medical attention or therapy. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more in this Health Team report.

2:00 04/17/2009 5:30PM

Lupus

One and a half million Americans have some form of Lupus and 90-percent of them are women. It's an autoimmune disease that can attack any joint, any organ of the body or the skin. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, not many people know what it is. However, those with the disease hope to change that.

2:00 04/20/2009 5:30PM

Statins

Cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins are used by millions of Americans to battle cardiac disease. A recent study suggested that millions more people - even those without high cholesterol - could benefit from statins. But new research says not so fast! As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the drugs could actually harm people whose cholesterol levels are already low.

2:00 04/21/2009 5:30PM

JAMA Primary Care Doctors

A primary care doctor is your personal physician. They may be more familiar with your total medical history and develop a sense of trust over time. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the hospital may be the last place you'll see your primary care doctor.

2:00 04/22/2009 5:30PM

Cystic Fibrosis

Cystic Fibrosis primarily affects the lungs and the digestive system. Typically, cystic fibrosis isn't diagnosed until a child starts to show symptoms. But now with newborn testing, a lot more can be done to treat the disease before it ever becomes life threatening.

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82 Year Old Runner		
We've all heard about "little old ladies in tennis shoes". But how many actually run marathons in them? Dr. Allen Mask is here with the story of an 82 year old who's still running even after heart surgery.		
2:00	04/24/2009	5:30PM
Brain Tumor		
Duke's Brain Tumor Center is becoming a well-known last hope for patients from around the world. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a man whose diagnosis was a death sentence - but Duke offered him a new lease on life.		
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Swine Flu Q & A		
Question and Answer segment about the swine flu including symptoms and treatment.		
2:00	04/28/2009	5PM
Duke Health Care		
It's a leading healthcare provider, and it's right in Durham. Duke Medicine wants to make sure the community is taking advantage of what it has to offer. Today, it announced a new way to do that. WRAL's Erin Hartness shows us how health care is changing in Durham.		
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Swine Flu Symptoms		
Q & A about symptoms of flu & differences between allergy symptoms		
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Headline Saturday		
Stroke Prevention Month		
Half hour discussion regarding stroke issues & prevention in North Carolina. Guests included the head of the Stroke Center at UNC Hospitals and Health Team Dr. Allen Mask.		
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Dystonia		
Dystonia is a life crippling disorder that causes patients to lose control over their movements. But Dr. Allen Mask reports that surgery can help patients get their life back.		
2:00	05/06/2009	5:30PM
Pathfinders		
Certainly, a cancer diagnosis can turn a woman's world upside down. That's especially true when there's no hope for a cure. Duke has a program to help these women and their families rediscover hope and inner peace.		
2:00	05/07/2009	5:30PM
Perinatal Depression		
One out of ten women who give birth will have post-partum depression. It's a very common and often untreated illness. A few outpatient programs are available for these women if they are diagnosed and their doctor refers them. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, many women need a higher level of care.		
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WakeMed Air Mobile		

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High School seniors are also gearing up for graduation. But before the diploma, many celebrate prom night! It's a time that can be great fun or great tragedy, as some teens choose to drink and drive. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports on a powerful message delivered to students this week.

2:00 05/11/2009 5:30PM

Avastin Brain Tumor

Nearly a thousand Americans are diagnosed with malignant brain tumors each year. Even after treatment, some patients may live no more than half a year. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the FDA has approved a drug that may help patients live longer.

2:00 05/12/2009 5:30PM

New Back Surgery

Tens of thousands of Americans undergo surgery each year to alleviate lower back pain. Now there's a new type of spine fusion that promises a shorter recovery and less scarring. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us a former stunt double for Arnold Schwarzenegger who tried the new surgery.

2:00 05/13/2009 5:30PM

Moore Rehab

The problem with work is the work. But what if it seemed more like play time? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that this is the strategy behind helping patients recover from stroke or heart surgery.

2:00 05/14/2009 5:30PM

Breast Cancer

Only women who've been told they have breast cancer can truly understand the experience. At Rex Hospital, the experience inspired one patient to become a nurse and offer other breast cancer patients a little more than the usual treatment.

2:00 05/18/2009 5:30PM

Biomedical Inventors

Inventors are born with a desire to build a better mousetrap. In the case of biomedical engineering students, their senior project is to find better ways to help patients. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us what new medical devices may be on the horizon.

2:00 05/19/2009 5:30PM

Elderly Breast Cancer

Clinical trials are the key to discovering the most effective treatments for breast cancer. But the results are usually based on the experience of younger patients - those under age 60. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research involving UNC and Duke, looked at what works for older patients.

Various cut-ins 05/20/2009 5:30PM

Docs On Call

Doctors took questions live from callers and provided medical information.

2:00 05/21/2009 5:30PM

Med Gem

Most people fail at diets because they don't know how many calories they can consume per day and still lose weight safely. There's a test that can figure that out and it's as easy as breathing in and breathing out.

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Tour De Cure

In North Carolina, an estimated six hundred thousand people have diabetes. Because it begins as a silent disease, many people have it and don't know it. Early diagnosis and treatment can prevent serious complications. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, some committed cyclists are raising money for a cure.

2:00 05/25/2009 5:30PM

Dogs Cancer

Many people with dogs consider them just another member of the family. Dogs may actually be closer to humans than you may think, at least that's what researchers are trying to find out. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the answer may improve lymphoma treatment in humans.

2:00 05/26/2009 5:30PM

JAMA NFL Heart Risk

More than 4 million children between ages 6 and 17 play tackle, touch or flag football. More than a few of them aspire to wear an NFL uniform one day. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the size of pro football players has increased over 20 years which may place them at greater risk of heart disease.

2:00 05/27/2009 5:30PM

Cochlear Implants

There are few moments in life as dramatic as a person with profound hearing loss who is able hear again. Cochlear implants have helped many people do just that. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask show us that few can appreciate it more than a woman who's both audiologist and patient.

2:00 05/28/2009 5:30PM

Stealth Station

If you're ever under a surgeon's knife, you hope the doctor knows exactly where to cut. A new tool is taking away some of that guess work in brain surgery. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us this tool can help surgeons find the proverbial needle in a haystack and remove it.

2:00 05/29/2009 5:30PM

Insomnia

People with chronic insomnia can have trouble doing day to day tasks. The disease also increases the risk for major depression. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research in the Journal of the American Medical Association found an effective treatment.

2:00 05/30/2009 11PM

Highland Learning Center TB Infection

The Cumberland County Health Department says about 100 children enrolled at the Highland Learning Center may have been exposed to TB by a teacher who worked there. In addition to testing, the children will also receive medication for eight weeks as a precaution. TB is a bacterial disease that usually affects the lungs.

2:00 06/01/2009 5:30PM

Aortic Aneurysm

Each year, about two hundred thousand people in the U.S. are diagnosed with an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. It's a relatively common condition. Health Team Dr. Allen Mask reports, it can be deadly if not treated.

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Teen Depression

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Depression can affect people of all ages. Unfortunately, once a person has an episode of depression - they're at greater risk of more in the future. That's what makes the condition a special concern in adolescents. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers found therapy may prevent depression in at-risk teens before it starts.

2:00 06/03/2009 5:30PM

Community Garden

Getting kids to eat their veggies is not always an easy task. It's made even more difficult when a family has trouble buying healthy foods because they've become too expensive. That's why the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle is creating local sources of fresh fruits and vegetables for under-served communities. Dr. Allen Mask shares the details in this report.

2:00 06/04/2009 5:30PM

Medical Tests

With the recession, many people are looking for ways to save money. Often that means putting off some medical needs. Our Health Team Dr. Allen Mask helps you figure out what medical services can't be put off.

2:00 06/05/2009 5:30PM

Ovarian Cancer

Doctors preach the importance of screening to catch disease early when it's most treatable. But a new study shows a blood test for detecting a relapse of ovarian cancer does not help women live longer.

2:00 06/05/2009 6PM

Reedy Creek Swine Flu

Some parents with ties to Reedy Creek believe there are more cases of swine flu at the school. But without more testing, many of those cases will go undetected.

2:00 06/08/2009 5:30PM

Prosthetic Hands

With more veterans returning home as amputees, there's a greater demand for prosthetics that help them function. But most prosthetic hands offer only limited help. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us, high tech advances are helping amputees get a better grip.

2:00 06/10/2009 5:30PM

Komen Race For The Cure

You will see a lot of pink this weekend at the Komen NC Triangle Race for the Cure! Pink will be on shirts, hats and banners. But the color and the message on breast cancer are also appearing in many unlikely places. Dr. Allen Mask shares the details in this report.

2:00 06/11/2009 5PM

Flu Pandemic

North Carolina added 24 new cases of swine flu today. This comes the same day the World Health Organization declared the first flu pandemic in 41 years. Raising the alert level from 5 to 6, the highest level. As Charlie Dagata reports, the declaration of pandemic forces drug makers to fast-track production of an H1N1 vaccine.

2:00 06/15/2009 5:30PM

Eczema Bleach

Eczema is a common and miserable skin disorder that affects millions of American children. Now, as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, doctors have found a solution that could be no farther than your laundry room.

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2:00 06/16/2009 5:30PM
JAMA Leukemia
 Twelve thousand new patients each year in U.S. are diagnosed with an acute form of leukemia. Use of a strong treatment to cure patients has been limited because of serious, possibly fatal side effects. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the benefits may far outweigh the risks.

2:00 06/17/2009 5:30PM
Virtual Schizophrenia
 People with schizophrenia talk about hearing voices and seeing things that aren't there. It makes it difficult for them to function and it also affects others around them. So Mind Spring along with the Mental Health Association, developed a "virtual experience" to help people gain a new appreciation for those who deal with the illness.

2:00 06/18/2009 5:30PM
Stress Reduction
 Worries over job loss, financial woes and family problems are multiplied in a down economy. How we react to stress can contribute to more problems like hypertension, lower immunity and digestive problems. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a stress reduction expert says it can be a matter of mastering the mind.

2:00 06/19/2009 5:30PM
Cancer Test
 Gastrointestinal cancers are responsible for 1 in 4 cancer deaths. That's because they're often found too late. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us, an experimental non-invasive test may provide early detection of cancers almost anywhere in the digestive tract.

2:00 06/22/2009 5:30PM
Cath Heart Valve
 People born with a defect in the aortic heart valve typically need several open heart surgeries to correct the problem. Now a trial at Duke is helping those patients get a new heart valve - without another surgery. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 06/23/2009 5PM
Pancreatic Cancer
 Pancreatic cancer is the nation's 4th leading cause of cancer-related death. It's difficult to diagnose so it's usually discovered late at an advanced stage. Can it be prevented? As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, controlling your weight reduces your risk.

2:00 06/24/2009 5:30PM
Medical Tests
 Most patients figure if they don't hear back on medical test results, there's probably nothing to worry about. But a new study gives reason to be concerned. Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 06/25/2009 5:30PM
H1N1 Vaccine
 There's a good chance you know someone who has the H1N1 virus. The bug is in many work places, churches and other public areas. Dr. Allen Mask is here with the latest on the pandemic.

2:00 06/26/2009 5:30PM
Cardiac Arrest
 Q&A session with Dr. Mask about cardiac arrest, related to the death of Michael Jackson.

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2:00 06/29/2009 5:30PM
WakeMed Construction
 Even in this economy, many Triangle hospitals are expanding with more services and job opportunities. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, WakeMed is making progress on the largest expansion since its founding in 1964.

2:00 06/30/2009 5:30PM
Cold Medication FCC Vote
 Accidental overdose of a popular medication called Acetaminophen is the leading cause of liver failure in the U.S. and is related to 200 deaths a year. Today a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel recommended some steps to help solve the problems. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

HERE TO HELP/ RECESSION

2:00 04/02/2009 6PM
Save Raleigh Homes Foreclosure Assistance
 Save Raleigh Homes was created to help those who are out of a job and struggling to pay a mortgage. They can provide ideas, options, and solutions to keep a homeowner out of trouble.

2:20 04/03/2009 5:30PM
COBRA Insurance
 The federal stimulus may help to reduce Cobra costs for those who are laid-off. This may make the price of Cobra sixty-five percent cheaper for some people.

2:00 04/08/2009 6PM
Save On Medical Bills
 Consumers can cut back on their medical bills by visiting an Urgent Care rather than an ER. Prescription drugs are also another way to save simply by buying generic brands.

2:00 04/09/2009 6PM
College Funds
 As part of our Here to Help segment, we look into ways for consumers to save money on college spending. Several credit card companies offer college savings plans that allow students to use their "points" towards supplies for school.

2:02 04/10/2009 6PM
Making Money With Direct Sales
 As part of our Here To Help segment, we discuss how a direct selling method can help some overcome the woes of the economy. We give tips on how to make money through direct sales such as Mary Kay, Avon, and Premier Designs.

30:00 04/15/2009 7PM
Focal Point Documentary - "Here to Help"
 In February North Carolina's unemployment rate hit 10.7%, more than double the rate from the previous February and the highest it's been since the state started keeping seasonally adjusted data 33 years ago. In 2008, home foreclosures in North Carolina jumped by more than 16 percent. And the Dow is down about 40% from its peak in October 2007 costing many North Carolinians a big chunk of their retirement savings. Older North Carolinians have not seen times like these since the Great Depression and younger people have never experienced an economic downturn like this in their lives.

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Focal Point: "Here to Help" profiles North Carolinians dealing with the challenges of the recession and looks at programs and organizations that are available to help them. It also reveals a unique effort by WRAL-TV to help its community cope with these tough times.

Focal Point: "Here to Help" is hosted by WRAL News reporter and anchor Monica Laliberte.

2:10 04/17/2009 5:30PM

Moms Back To Work

Many moms are having to go back to work because of the economic recession. If they do not have technical skills, we recommend signing up for a computer class at a local school.

2:10 04/22/2009 6PM

Refinancing And Avoiding Delays

Federal incentives and low interest rates are helping boost home sales. However, the reduced rates are also creating a rush to refinance.

2:00 04/24/2009 6PM

Convoy Of Hope

The Convoy of Hope visited Raleigh. It provides free food, health screenings, groceries, and haircuts. They also have a job fair that residents can attend.

2:00 04/30/2009 5:30PM

Overqualified Resume

Dick Hart teaches a class at Wake Tech about how to write a resume that works. He finds that many people seeking employment are overqualified and warns them not to "dumb down" their resume.

2:08 05/01/2009 6PM

Garden Sharing

Garden Sharing is beginning to become more and more popular because of the economic crisis. Communities are able to get together and "share" food to save money.

2:45 05/11/2009 NOON

Supplemental Security Income Benefits

Brian Simpson, a SSA spokesman, talks with WRAL's Valonda Calloway about supplemental security income benefits. Simpson goes over the basic facts of how a social security payment is made.

2:00 05/11/2009 5:30PM

Discount Drugs

James McLawhorn is one of the many seniors in NC that is struggling to pay for his prescription drugs. With help from Medicare, buying generic, and medical assistance programs he is able to survive.

2:00 05/12/2009 NOON

Tax Planning And Investing

Ben Micham, a local CPA, discusses the new tax laws and recommends ways for people to handle them. Micham also talks about his thoughts on possible recovery in the stock market.

2:00 05/13/2009 5:30PM

Suicide

Suicide calls are up between January and March. The local crisis hotline, Hopeline, is available for anyone that needs help or is considering suicide.

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2:00	05/15/2009	5:30PM
Loan Modification We talk to a local couple that has had success in saving their home and modifying their loan.		
2:00	05/20/2009	NOON
Coupon Queen Money-saving Advice Local Coupon Queen, Faye Prosser, gives consumers money saving advice during a live interview.		
2:00	05/22/2009	6PM
Wedding On A Budget We look into ways a bride and groom can save and still have the wedding of their dreams.		
2:00	05/25/2009	6PM
NCSU New Website The North Carolina Cooperative Extension has developed a new website that offers a number of suggestions on how to cope with economic hardships. The tips were developed by specialists at NCSU and include information on saving money, talking to children about the economy, and avoiding home foreclosure.		
2:00	05/27/2009	NOON
Coupon Queen Talks About Triple Coupons Coupon Queen, Faye Prosser, does a live interview for the noon show discussing the meaning of triple coupons. She also gives tips on how to make the most of them.		
2:00	05/29/2009	5PM
Save At The Farmers Market We visit local Farmers Markets to show that consumers can spend less than they do at the grocery store.		
2:00	05/30/2009	6PM
Graduation Party On A Budget We talk with a local event planner and a caterer about their tips for spending less on a graduation party.		
2:00	06/05/2009	6PM
Social Network Your Way To A Job We talk with a UNC student about how she got a job using Twitter. Social networking sites are becoming more and more useful in helping people find jobs or making connections that can lead to a job.		
2:00	06/10/2009	6PM
Babysitting Co-op A group of local families have created a neighborhood babysitting co-op where they can receive babysitting services for free.		
2:00	06/12/2009	6PM
Builders Of Hope A Raleigh non-profit agency, Builders for Hope, restores old homes and sells them to working families at affordable prices.		
2:00	06/16/2009	6PM
Neighborhood Foreclosures		

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A local ERA realtor talks with us about home foreclosures and how they may or may not affect a neighborhood. Even with a record number of foreclosures this year, it does not necessarily mean that property values in a neighborhood will go down.

2:00 06/18/2009 5:30PM
Small Business Health Insurance
Many local Chambers of Commerce are banding together to make it easier for small businesses to offer health benefits.

2:29 05/30/2009 5PM
Habitat Restore
Habitat for Humanity's ReStore takes in donated new or gently used building materials, then sells them at big discounts. ReStore is an excellent way to save money when redoing or building a home.

POLITICAL

2:00 04/01/2009 5PM
Perdue Improving Education
Governor Bev Perdue will hold a Town Hall meeting today. The focus is improving education and workforce development in North Carolina. The Governor will be joined by Dr. Scott Rawls, president of the North Carolina Community College System, and Dr. Bill Harrison, chairman and CEO of the State Board of Education. The hour-long discussion is this afternoon at Cape Fear Community College.

2:00 04/03/2009 5:30PM
June Atkinson Files Complaint
Atkinson was elected to her post, but Harrison was appointed to the CEO job. That's the new position created by Governor Bev Perdue. A decision Atkinson's attorney calls unconstitutional. But Harrison disagrees saying the Governor has the authority to put him in charge.

30:00 04/05/2009 6:30AM
NC Spin
We ask our panel to discuss the new lawsuit regarding duties for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, talk about the beach insurance battle that's getting hot, look how transportation fared under Governor Perdue's proposed budget and talk about who might oppose Senator Burr next year.

30:00 04/05/2009 10:30AM
Face the Nation
Topics include: current unemployment rate of 8.5% and whether or not a rise will necessitate the request for another stimulus from Congress / encouraging signs indicating possible economic recovery; recent forced removal of Rick Wagoner as CEO of General Motors (GM) / idea of a managed bankruptcy for GM / President Barack Obama's commitment to restructuring the auto industry; reaction to the criticism that the Obama Administration is being tougher on the automotive industry than it is on financial institutions / plan to create public-private partnerships to purchase toxic assets, allowing banks to raise equity and start lending again / response to the claim that Secretary Geithner is unaware as to exactly how much money from the TARP fund has been funneled to the banks / ongoing commitment to transparency; refutation of a Washington Post article claiming that the Treasury Department is working on an arrangement which would allow banks and their executives to evade the limits set forth by Congress concerning executive compensation.

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Topics include: reaction to the news that North Korea fired an inter-continental ballistic missile over Japan / Japan's response / President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's reaction to North Korea's action; review of President Obama's trip to Europe; Congress' focus on helping the economy and health care, resulting in climate change directives and cap-and-trade programs being pushed to the back burner; General David Petraeus' recent trip to Capitol Hill, where he announced that more troops may be needed in Afghanistan next year.

2:00 04/10/2009 6PM

Freezing Spending

If the state is going to keep moving, Governor Beverly Perdue says it is going to take some big moves. They will start with some changes around the office for state workers. A freeze in purchases of goods and services. Orders not received by April 16th will be cancelled. There is a hiring freeze and no promotions or salary adjustments will be made. Travel will also come to a halt. There are some exceptions for emergencies and health care and public safety uses.

30:00 04/12/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this program, we talk about the Senate budget and new tax code overhaul, the number of uninsured individuals, and solving our teacher shortage.

30:00 04/12/2009 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: Mexican Government's current war against the drug cartels / President Barack Obama's trip to Mexico this week / evidence of President Obama's commitment to a bilateral relationship with Mexico / belief that 90% of all weapons seized in Mexico come from the United States / reaction to the assertions made by the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the gun lobby that only 17% are coming from the United States / link between the lapse of the United States ban on assault weapons and the rise in assault weapons being seized in Mexico / call for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to play a more prominent role along the border between Mexico and the United States / the effectiveness and importance of controlling illicit traffic moving in both directions along the border, in order to win the war against the drug syndicates / travel safety for Americans in Mexico / opinion regarding the legalization of marijuana.

Topics include: current situation regarding Captain Richard Phillips of the Maersk Alabama, taken hostage by pirates off the coast of Somalia / the number of failed state problems -- piracy in Somalia, North Korea's missile launch, current conditions in Afghanistan and Pakistan -- confronting President Obama; President Obama's announcement of a troop increase in Afghanistan / intelligence reports indicating that al Qaeda is in Afghanistan planning another attack on the United States / the paltry support President Obama received in Europe from NATO regarding America's mission Afghanistan / belief that al Qaeda is actually in Pakistan -- an American ally -- and the potential problem that creates; current economic news in the United States

2:00 04/14/2009 6PM

Tobacco Tax

A new federal tax of sixty-two cents per pack in April triggered an increase on cigarette prices. With sales expected to slump, companies like the one Bunn works with are buying less tobacco.

2:00 04/16/2009 5PM

Jobs NOW

The state's 24 workforce boards, Job Link Career Centers, and Employment Security Commission offices will connect job seekers with the training programs and employment opportunities. This

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program is part of the Governor's larger "Jobs NOW" initiative, which is designed to train students at Community College campuses and through vocational education for high-growth careers.

2:00 04/18/2009 6PM

Sen. Malone Death

The president of the state NAACP, Reverend William Barber, released this statement. In part it reads..."Senator Vernon Malone was a leader for the people. He gave his energy, his time, his intellect and his compassion to the service of humanity."

2:00 04/21/2009 5PM

Alcohol Tax

The governor proposed raising more than 500 million dollars by taxing alcohol 5% and cigarettes one dollar a pack.

30:00 04/25/2009 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Half hour discussion regarding North Carolina's deepening budget problems. Guests included County Commissioners from Wake, Orange and Durham Counties.

30:00 04/26/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we talk about North Carolina's budget picture, why some schools are cutting out summer school, a new bill on sex education, and the proposed merger of More at Four with Smart Start.

2:00 04/26/2009 6PM

Farmland Protection

Durham County's farmland protection plan isn't the only program having funding problems. Commissioner Troxler says neither the governor's budget nor the state Senate's budget includes money for the state's program. He's hoping the House budget will provide money.

2:00 04/27/2009 6PM

Pay Cuts

The state's budget gap keeps growing wider. Word today from the Governor is that she now expects the shortfall to top three billion dollars. Funds that will come from moving money, and pay cuts.

2:00 04/28/2009 5:30PM

State Budget

The state took a big hit in what it took in from April 15th tax collections.

2:00 04/30/2009 5PM

State Health Audit

The state audit confirms health plan leaders botched their claims expense forecasts by nearly 164 million dollars. It also accuses former plan administrator George Stokes of purposely trying to hide bad financial trends. Despite shortfalls showing in January of 2008, lawmakers weren't informed until about six months later.

2:00 05/01/2009 6PM

Death Penalty

State law requires a physician be present for an execution. In 2007, the State Medical Board took the position that a doctor would lose their license if they participated in the execution. The State

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Supreme Court just ruled the Medical Board overstepped its authority and said a physician can not be punished. Todd Brosius is a medical board attorney and is interviewed for this story.

30:00 05/03/2009 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: current situation in the United States with regards to the new Influenza A(H1N1) strain (swine flu) / support for the response by the U.S. Government to the outbreak / belief that prior research and planning will hopefully minimize the impact / goal to have a vaccine by the Fall of 2009 / definition of pandemic / steps for people to take to contain the spread of this disease.

Topics include: factors behind his decision to switch political parties and become a Democrat / criticism of the far-right activist group "Club for Growth", which campaigns against moderate Republicans in primary races / assurance that his party change does not guarantee an automatic vote for President Barack Obama; speculation as to what type of nominee President Obama will seek to replace retiring Supreme Court Judge David Souter / desire to see someone with work experience beyond the legal profession as a nominee; commitment to increase funding for medical research; belief that the Republican Party needs to become more inclusive

2:00 05/05/2009 5PM

State Employees Rally

Teachers and state employees are taking a half percent pay cut for two months, plus a furlough period of ten hours. While Sandra Hunnicut is happy to still has a job with the Department of Public Instruction, the policy comes with problems.

30:00 05/09/2009 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Half hour discussion regarding the U.S. Attorney's investigation into the two terms of former Governor Mike Easley. Guests included a former U.S. Attorney and a current prosecutor.

30:00 05/10/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about a proposed toll bridge across the Currituck Sound, about a court ruling that says school systems can assign students to year-round schools without their parents' permission, another court ruling that says doctors cannot be punished for being present at executions, and about pay cuts and budget problems.

30:00 05/10/2009 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guest: Dick Cheney, former Vice President

Topics include: his decision to speak out against President Barack Obama and his Administration / reasoning behind the belief that the Obama Administration has made America more vulnerable to terrorist attacks in the homeland / support for former President George W. Bush and his Administration's policies regarding the terrorist surveillance program and enhanced interrogation techniques -- such as water boarding -- for al Qaeda terrorists / assertion that memos written by the CIA, which lay out the successes of those policies, exist and therefore should be released / conviction that those who oppose these policies and believe that they ultimately weaken security, are prepared to sacrifice American lives / level of former President Bush's knowledge and authorization as to the extent of the program / no regrets whatsoever as to the policies and procedures implemented post September 11th / willingness to speak to Congress, under the right circumstances, about the intelligence program under former President Bush; support for General Petraeus' belief that Pakistan's nuclear weapons are secure / Pakistan's commitment to beating the Taliban in their country; success in Afghanistan will be achieved when they are able to control all of their sovereign territory / support for President Obama's decision to commit

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additional troops to Afghanistan; President Obama's decision to close the Guantanamo Bay prison and how the uproar against allowing future released prisoners into the United States is a graphic demonstration as to the importance of keeping Guantanamo Bay open; the current state of the Republican Party / room for moderates does exist within the party / reaction to conservative radio personality Rush Limbaugh's recent statement that the party would be better off without General Colin Powell and the rebuttal from General Powell, that the party would be better off without Mr. Limbaugh as a spokesman / General Powell's decision to endorse President Obama during the election indicates his lack of loyalty and interest in the Republican Party

2:00 05/14/2009 6AM

Deadlines For Bills

Some of the bills sitting before state lawmakers are political hot potatoes. One of the hottest is North Carolina's Defense of Marriage Act. If passed the bill would put a proposed State Constitutional Amendment on the November ballot. That Amendment would define marriage as a union between a man and a woman only. Supporters say the bill keeps courts from overturning current state law concerning marriage. Opponents call it discriminatory. Thirty other states in the U.S. have passed similar laws. But right now, North Carolina doesn't look like number 31. Another controversial bill still on the Capitol floor is the Governor's Line Item Veto. If passed into law, this bill would let the Governor use her pen to strike out specific provision of legislation she opposes. Right now Governors in 43 other states have some form of the line item veto. Also facing crossover deadline today, a bill scratching the word "EDUCATION" off the North Carolina Education Lottery. Supporters think the lottery's name demeans education. Opponents fear taking "EDUCATION" from the name could lead to lottery money being spent on something other than state schools.

2:00 05/15/2009 5:30PM

Easley Federal Investigation

The paper trail in the Federal probe into former Governor Mike Easley's travel runs through the State Highway Patrol offices. Troopers provided Security for the Former Governor. Federal Investigators want all State Highway patrol records on the former Governor's travel. The State Board of Elections also launched a criminal investigation into Easley's campaign finances related to unreported air travel paid for by contributors.

30:00 05/16/2009 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Political Roundtable Discussion

Half hour discussion of current political landscape in North Carolina. Guests included reporters from the Capitol Hill Press Association.

30:00 05/17/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week, we talk about former Governor Easley's troubles, annexation reform, and trying teens as adults. We also discussed tax reform or tax breaks during the program.

30:00 05/17/2009 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: thoughts on President Barack Obama's decision to continue military tribunals for Guantanamo Bay detainees and his promise of a new system that guarantees more legal rights for detainees / thoughts on the new rules regarding evidence: none gleaned from harsh interrogation techniques will be admissible in court... some hearsay will / the effectiveness of the tribunals / belief that the ACLU's role is to attack and tear down America's government / pros and cons of having the tribunals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, as opposed to the Department of Justice; President Obama's decision to reverse his original decision authorizing

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the release of thousands of interrogation photos depicting abuse / potential fears as to how the release of the photos could endanger American troops / issues of transparency and accountability with regards to the United States' treatment of detainees / support for and against the release of the photos; support for former Vice President Dick Cheney's wish to have memos written by the CIA, which lay out the successes of enhanced interrogation techniques, be made public; what should happen to the prisoners left at Guantanamo Bay, once it is closed in January 2010 / belief that President Obama will change his mind about closing Guantanamo Bay.

Topics include: thoughts on what qualifications and criteria the Obama Administration is looking into with regards to choosing a Supreme Court nominee to replace Judge David Souter / how President Obama's prior experience and extensive knowledge will impact the decision making process / overview of potential nominees.

2:00 05/18/2009 5:30PM
 Smoking Bill
 Governor Bev Purdue is signing legislation outlaw smoking in most bars and restaurants. We share more details in this story.

2:00 05/19/2009 6PM
 NCSU Subpoenas
 Chancellor James Oblinger was about to leave his office for a ground-breaking at the NC State Club when three subpoenas arrived. More in this report about the details of the subpoenas.

2:00 05/20/2009 5:30PM
 Easley Investigation
 Investigators want to know about former Governor Easley's dealings with his friends. In addition to cars and land deals, agents are tracking flights he took on the private planes of contributors.

2:00 05/21/2009 5:30PM
 Mary Easley's Lawyer Talks
 Finally, Former First Lady Mary Easley's side of the story. Although her lawyer did all the talking, we learn more details in this report.

2:00 05/21/2009 5:30PM
 Easley Investigation
 How did the former Governor get around...and how did the former First Lady get hired? Those are the questions at the center of a federal investigation into Mike and Mary Easley.

2:30 05/22/2009 5:30PM
 Perdue's Son Appearance
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05/24/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we are going to devote the first half of our show to talking about the crossover deadline, the bills that passed and those that didn't pass by the May 14th deadline. Also, we talk about more Easley family troubles and the state budget.

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05/24/2009

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: reaction to comments made by former Vice President Dick Cheney, stating that he would choose Rush Limbaugh over General Powell politically and that General Powell has left the Republican Party / current state of the Republican Party / need for the Republican Party to look inward in order to determine its future course / reaction to a comment made by Mr. Limbaugh, declaring that General Powell's support of President Barack Obama in the election was racially motivated; support for the closing of Guantanamo Bay / assertion that former President George W. Bush also wished to close Guantanamo Bay / belief that America's prison system would be able to handle an influx of prisoners / need for President Obama to present a plan to Congress which would combat the internal home resistance to bringing the prisoners into the United States / belief that America is more secure since September 11th / assertion that although Republicans advocate limited government, they have not cut much government and have in fact, created more since September 11th / support for effective and responsible government; his level of knowledge regarding the harsh interrogation techniques employed by the Bush Administration; importance of Memorial Day.

Continuing coverage of "CBS REPORTS: Children Of The Recession", the CBS News series which looks at the impact of the recession on the nation's young. Topics include: need for children to feel safe, secure, and protected and how the economic downturn makes them feel the opposite / with the downturn, an increase in child abuse, child neglect, and domestic violence / comparisons between this crisis and the impact of the Great Depression / advice for parents / the positive side of this economic crisis -- families coming together and sharing with others.

2:00

05/26/2009

6PM

State Auditor Easley

Last fall, State Auditor Les Merritt released a scathing report on Mrs. Easley's Cultural Resources trip to Eastern Europe. The audit criticized taxpayers spending twenty-seven thousand dollars for a chauffeured Mercedes and hotels that cost close to a thousand dollars a night. But, the subpoena doesn't reference that. Agents only cite the NC State job. There's no official audit on the controversial hiring, but Dennis Patterson, a spokesman for current State Auditor Beth Wood, says they'll give federal agents whatever they have.

2:00

05/29/2009

6PM

State Employees Furlough

Today for the first time, state workers, including the people teaching your kids, checking your temperature, and paving your roads, will see what the governor's "flexible furlough" really means in their paycheck.

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05/31/2009

10:30AM

Face the Nation

The Supreme Court nomination of Federal Appeals Judge Sonia Sotomayor. Topics include: the controversy over her "Latina woman" quote from a speech eight years ago, where she hopes that a Latina woman, based on her experiences, would reach a better conclusion than a white male

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who hadn't lived that life / why some find the statement troubling / Judge Sotomayor's background / reaction to statements made by Rush Limbaugh on his radio program, calling her a racist / clarification regarding the factors behind her appointment by the first President George H. W. Bush / interest from both Republican and Democrats over her difficult-to-determine stance on abortion rights / controversy over the ruling in the Ricci case -- white firefighters from Connecticut, who were denied promotions, even though they took and passed a promotion test, because no African-Americans passed the test

Topics include: the way President Barack Obama views race as opposed to Judge Sotomayor / her record on cases dealing with racial discrimination / the politics inherent in the confirmation hearing / belief that empathy does figure in how judges decide / the Ricci case; impact of General Motors' decision to go into bankruptcy.

2:00 06/03/2009 5PM
Harrison CEO
Bill Harrison is asking lawmakers to consider the taxes as they wrestle with a projected \$4.5 billion dollar budget deficit. When the Governor released her proposal, several groups argued taxes on cigarettes and alcohol would have a bigger impact on those who could least afford it.

2:00 06/03/2009 5:30PM
Budget Cuts
Governor Bev Perdue believes a budget based on cuts alone could be devastating to the state. In this report, she tells WRAL new taxes must be part of the solution.

2:00 06/07/2009 5:30PM
NCSU Board Of Trustees
Chancellor James Oblinger didn't want to accept the resignation of Larry Nielsen. He stood firm by his friend of 8 years saying Nielsen's hiring of the former Governor's wife was on the up and up.

30:00 06/07/2009 6:30AM
NC Spin
On this week's show we want to talk about the House budget and how it impacts our state, about getting shortchanged on federal stimulus dollars and about the nasty battle over who will become the next GOP chairman.

2:00 06/08/2009 6PM
Easley Emails
As Easley is pushed out, emails surrounding her hiring at NC State indicate the former governor was included in some discussions to create the position. Longtime Easley advisor and part-time NC State teacher, Dan Gerlach says the former governor asked him to inquire about a job at the school for his wife.

2:00 06/08/2009 ALL PM
Mary Easley Fired
When Mary Easley would not leave her job on her own, North Carolina State University's Board of Trustees voted to let her go. UNC System President Erskine Bowles shares his response in this report.

2:00 06/09/2009 6PM
Easley Oblinger

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No one involved in the investigation surrounding Mary Easley is talking directly to the public, but emails over her hiring may tell all. Former aid to Mike Easley, Dan Gerlach, admits he started the online inquiry on behalf of the governor.

2:00 06/09/2009 6PM

Easley Fired

What has come to light in newly released emails providing evidence that former governor Mike Easley was included in talks to create his wife's job. Easley advisor and NC State teacher, Dan Gerlach shares details about his involvement.

2:00 06/12/2009 5:30PM

Gov At ConAgra

The second full day of investigation at the site is today. City and state leaders including the Governor will be touring the scene for the first time. There will be interviews with some 300 employees, and at Wake Baptist Grove Church the healing begins.

30:00 06/13/2009 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Parental Rights

Half hour discussion regarding legislation pending before state lawmakers giving parents a right to choose what sex education their child may or may not receive. Guests included NC Supt. of Public Education and lobbyist against the bill.

30:00 06/14/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we are going to talk about the latest casualties in the Easley Scandal, the changing makeup of our legislature, about Apple Computer taking a bite out of taxpayers, and a new law that bans throwing away plastic bottles.

2:00 06/15/2009 6PM

Governors Forum

More than half of the nation's governors are in Cary for the symposium. Currently, each state sets its own academic standards. According to the Secretary, many of those standards fail to prepare students for college or careers.

2:00 06/18/2009 5:30PM

Drug Supplies

House Bill 722 puts new restrictions on the glass tubes and a cigar splitter said to facilitate the rolling and smoking of marijuana. If the governor signs the bill, stores would have to put the items behind the counter. Anyone buying them will have to show a photo ID, give their name and address, and promise they won't use them for illegal purposes.

2:00 06/20/2009 6PM

Texting Ban

North Carolina has a new law banning text messaging while driving. Governor Bev Perdue signed the measure that aims to slow a growing trend with potentially dangerous consequences. But as Gerald Owens reports enforcing the law will be tough.

30:00 06/21/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we talk about education reform and a proposed national testing program. We begin with the big story for the week, the House Budget.

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2:00	06/23/2009	11PM
Bullying Bill Passed		
The General Assembly narrowly passed a bullying bill. The law would require all North Carolina public school districts to define rules that identify potential targets such as gays and minorities. Governor Bev Perdue says she will probably sign the bill. Eleven states already have laws designed to protect gay and lesbian students from bullying.		
2:00	06/24/2009	11PM
Political Threats		
We're learning more about a man who's accused of threatening to kill state and local leaders, including the Governor. Targets also included former Governor Easley, his wife and even Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker.		
2:00	06/24/2009	6PM
Missing Emails		
Two new developments today in the investigation into former Governor Mike Easley. First, the Attorney General confirmed the SBI has now joined federal agents on the case. Plus, NC State turned over more email today to the grand jury looking into the hiring of Mary Easley.		
2:00	06/27/2009	5PM
Gov. Perdue Budget		
Progress stalls on the state budget, at least for the weekend. Lawmakers won't return to the bargaining table until Monday. Governor Bev Perdue said they need to dig deeper, and come up with more revenue to make up for the 4.7 billion dollar shortfall. She's asked for 1.5 billion. Governor Perdue wouldn't provide specifics on where the money should come from.		
30:00	06/27/2009	7:30PM
Headline Saturday		
North Carolina Budget Problems		
Half hour discussion regarding North Carolina's continuing budget problems. Guests included two members of the state legislature.		
30:00	06/28/2009	6:30AM
NC Spin		
This week our panel discussed the health care debate and how it has ramifications in North Carolina. We also talk about community colleges and illegal immigrants and whether or not Jim Black's sentence should be commuted.		

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

60:00	04/05/2009	7:00PM
60 MINUTES		
"Closing The Clinic" - a report on how the economic crisis is affecting society's most vulnerable, the poor, who rely on public hospitals for care. This report focuses on University Medical Center, a primary source of charity care in Las Vegas, Nevada, as it is forced by budget cuts to close services that are duplicated by private hospitals -- including its outpatient clinic for chemotherapy patients and what these patients and health care professionals are doing in the wake of this downsizing. Interviewed are: Kathy Silver, CEO, University Medical Center; Dr. Nick Spiritos, Women's Cancer Center Foundation; and cancer patients Helen Sharp, Roy Scales, Livia Ralphs, Yolanda Coleman.		
"Torture In Iran" - an interview with Ahmad Btebi, one of the most famous dissidents in Iran, who describes how he was tortured during his eight years in an Iranian prison and how he was finally able to escape. Also interviewed: Lily Mazahery, an Iranian-American attorney; and Hadi Ghaemi, International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran.		

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"Dolly" - an interview with country music superstar Dolly Parton, who talks about her childhood, her career and the Broadway production of her film, "9 to 5".

60:00 04/11/2009 10:00PM
 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "American Girl, Italian Nightmare" - a follow-up to "A Long Way From Home" (OAD: 04/12/08). Amanda Knox, a 21-year-old American exchange student in Perugia, Italy, has now been on trial there for three months, charged -- along with her Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito -- with the November 2007 murder of Amanda's British roommate, Meredith Kercher. Although a local thief, Rudy Guede, was tried and found guilty of the murder, he implicated Knox and Sollecito in the crime. Knox and Sollecito say they are innocent. The prosecutor, Giuliano Mignini, maintains that all were part of a drug-fueled sex party that turned into a ritualistic satanic murder. Author Doug Preston recounts how, in 2006, prosecutor Mignini accused him of being an accessory to the same type of murder, after he co-authored (with Mario Spezi) "The Monster of Florence," a non-fiction account of a series of murders between 1974 and 1985. Preston and Spezi suspected a lone serial killer. This contradicted Mignini's theory that a satanic sect was responsible for the murders. The authors were accused of falsifying evidence and of being part of the satanic cult. After an intense interrogation, Preston was released without charge; Spezi, after spending three weeks in prison, was also released. Mignini -- who follows the satanic conspiracy theories of Italian blogger Gabriella Carlizzi, a woman who claims to speak to a deceased priest -- continues as prosecutor in the Amanda Knox trial, although he himself is currently under indictment for a series of crimes, including abuse of office, obstruction of justice, and illegal wiretapping of journalists. Amanda Knox faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment; if she's convicted of murder there will be an automatic appeal. Includes interviews with: Nick Pisa, British journalist; Edda Mellas and Curt Knox, Amanda's parents; Paul Ciolino, Chicago private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paolo Sofriso, Italian investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Nathan Abraham, friend of Meredith Kercher; Dr. Larry Kobilinsky, forensic scientist; Doug Preston, author.

60:00 04/12/2009 7:37PM
 60 MINUTES
 "The DEKA Arm" - a report on the DEKA arm, one of the breakthroughs of a Pentagon program called "Revolutionizing Prosthetics". This arm, one of the biggest innovations in prosthetics since World War II, provides amputees the ability to pick up small, delicate objects, something not available in arm prosthetics. Currently heading to clinical trials, it may soon be available to the more than 200 veteran arm amputees from the Afghanistan and Iran conflicts. Interviewed; Fred Downs, head of prosthetics, Veterans Administration; Dr. Geoffrey Ling, Army Colonel/neurologist; Dean Kamen, inventor; Chuck Hildreth, amputee/DEKA volunteer; Josh Bleill, leg amputee; and Jonathan Kuniholm, Duke University biochemical engineer/amputee.
 "Gun Rush" - despite the current economic downturn, fear of tighter gun-control laws under the Obama administration have fueled an increase in gun and ammunition sales. At a Virginia gun show, gun proponents and anti-gun activists discuss why the public feels the need to possess guns and what could be fueling the sales, the gun show "loophole" in Virginia and 30 other states that allows people who are not gun dealers to sell firearms without background checks, and the Virginia Tech massacre. Interviewed: Philip Van Cleve (gun proponent); Gerald Massengil, former Police Superintendent of Virginia; Lily Habtu, Virginia Tech survivor; Omar Samaha, brother of Virginia Tech victim Reema Samaha; and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA).
 "Steve Wynn" - a profile of casino mogul Steve Wynn, who despite today's bad economy, has had to slash employees' pay and room prices but does whatever he has to do to get customers to his new hotel, Encore, which opened in 2008. He reflects on how Las Vegas has changed from just a gambling town when he built the first luxury resort to a vacation destination; his business success; and retinitis pigmentosa, an eye disease that is slowly robbing him of his sight. Also interviewed: Steve's wife and business partner, Elaine.

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Headline Saturday
Half hour discussion regarding health care issues and the pending North Carolina budget.
Guests included two members of the NC Senate, a Republican and a Democrat.

60:00 04/18/2009 9:00PM
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death Without Mercy" (9:00 - 10:00pm) - On November 29, 2005, firemen put out a fire in a house in Morgantown, West Virginia -- and discovered in a bedroom the charred remains of Jimmy Michael, who lived there with his second wife Shelly, a registered nurse. A medical examiner's report found that Jimmy was dead before the blaze had even started, and that he had been injected with a lethal dose of a drug called rocuronium, used in hospital procedures when doctors need to temporarily paralyze muscles. Police investigation led to the arrest of Shelly Michael for the murder of her husband. At her trial, the jury found her guilty of first degree murder, but included a recommendation of mercy. She will be eligible for parole in 2027. Among those interviewed are: Shelly Michael; Paul Mezzanotte, Morgantown police detective; Stephanie Estel, first wife of Jimmy Michael; Dennis and Ruth Michael, parents of Jimmy Michael.

60:00 04/18/2009 10:00PM
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Curious Case of Colonel Shue" (10:00 - 11:00pm) - In April 2003, Air Force Colonel Philip Shue died in a violent car crash when his vehicle struck some trees alongside a Texas interstate highway. When his body was first pulled from the car, investigators found that there was a six-inch vertical gash in his chest, both his nipples had been removed, and duct tape was wrapped around both his wrists and his boots. After a year of investigation, all the agencies involved -- the Air Force, and both local and state police -- agreed that Col. Shue, a psychiatrist, had suffered a psychological breakdown and committed suicide. A grand jury, convened at the request of the district attorney, found no evidence of any crime and believed the ruling of suicide should stand. However, Tracy Shue, his widow, is adamant in her insistence that her husband had been abducted and tortured, and had then somehow broken free. Tracy thinks that Philip's first wife, Nancy, who still held insurance policies on his life worth one million dollars, should be investigated. Nancy had refused to cancel these policies, even after Philip claimed that he had received an anonymous letter warning him of a plot against his life by Nancy and her current husband, Donald Timpson. Nancy was also a board-certified sex therapist who had studied the practice of sadomasochism. Two months after Philip's death, Tracy filed a civil lawsuit seeking to prevent Nancy from collecting the million dollar death benefit, and seeking damages from the insurance companies for not previously canceling the policies. As part of the lawsuit, Tracy's lawyers demanded that Nancy answer their questions, but she took the Fifth Amendment more than twenty times, refusing to answer any questions about murder or motives or torture. In 2008, the civil lawsuit went to trial. Nancy had been dropped as a defendant, as had one of the insurance companies. Both Nancy and Tracy received million dollar death settlements of Philip Shue's policies. With regard to damages, the presiding judge ruled in favor of the insurance company. But he also ruled that the evidence considered by the Court substantiated a finding that the death of Philip Shue was indeed a homicide. Nancy Shue declined repeated requests from 48 HOURS to be interviewed. No law enforcement agency has ever named her or her husband as suspects or persons of interest in the case. Includes interviews with: Tracy Shue, widow of Philip Shue; Nina Williard, friend of Tracy and Philip; Doctor Vincent Di Maio, chief medical examiner, Bexar County, Texas; Dr. Cyril Wecht, pathologist; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Lieutenant Roger Anderson, lead officer for the military's investigation of the case; George Brown, friend of Philip Shue.

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NC Spin

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On this edition we will ask our panel to comment on the expected layoffs of University employees, about water wars in our state, publishing names of doctors involved in medical malpractice suits, and a sobering report on our economy.

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60 MINUTES

"401K Recession" - recent losses in the stock market are drawing attention to the shortcomings of a retirement system that has jeopardized the financial security of millions: 401(k)s. Originally they were planned as a savings plan to supplement Social Security and pensions and were never created to be the mainstay of workers' retirements, but became just that -- effectively replacing pension funds. Interviewed are: investors Alan Weir, Kathleen Coleman, Terry and Donna McNally; David Wray, President, Profit Sharing/401k Council of America and lobbyist; Brooks Hamilton; and Rep. George Miller (D-CA).

"Cold Fusion Is Hot Again" - a report on cold fusion - nuclear energy like that which powers the sun, but made at room temperatures on a tabletop, which in 1989, was presented as a revolutionary new source of energy that promised to be cheap, limitless and clean but was quickly dismissed as junk science. Today, scientists believe that cold fusion, now most often called low temperature fusion or a nuclear effect, could lead to monumental breakthroughs in energy production. Includes interviews with: Michael McKubre, electrochemist, SRI International; Richard Garwin, physicist; Rob Duncan, expert in measuring energy; and Martin Fleishman, electrochemist and originator of the term cold fusion.

"Blood Brothers" - a profile of Francisco Rivera Ordonez and his younger brother, Cayetano -- the only brothers in Spanish history to be top matadors at the same time. Descended from a long line of bullfighters, Francisco has been fighting for thirteen years, while Cayetano, for only three.

60:00 04/25/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Craigslist: Classified For Murder?" - a special broadcast devoted to the Craigslist murder investigation, examining the crimes and evidence, as well as the psyche of accused killer, Philip Markoff. Featured are: 1) a report by Richard Schlesinger on the suspect Philip Markoff, including interviews with friends Morgan Houston and Andrew Hookway, plus a forensic psychiatrist Dr. Michael Welner, who believes Markoff was not leading a double life but suddenly embarked on a crime spree. 2) Peter Van Zant obtains details about the case with Boston Globe reporter Maria Cramer and private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant Joe Moura. Prosecutors traced an e-mail to an IP address which led them to the suspect. Police also located a gun hidden in a textbook and trophies from the victims. Also, an interview with Trisha Leffler, a Las Vegas prostitute who advertised on Craigslist and was the first victim: robbed at gunpoint by the suspect four days before the murder of Julissa Brissman. 3) Harold Dow reports on the dark side of the digital world. Included are interviews with: an erotic masseuse who says business started booming after she placed an ad on Craigslist; with Kristin Davis, a New York City madam who claims she hired Brissman to do high-end erotic massage; and with Cook County (Chicago) Sheriff Thomas Dart who wants Craigslist shut down. 4) Correspondent Troy Roberts with a report on the similar tragedy of 13-year old Christina Long who met grown men in online chat rooms and was murdered by someone she met online seven years ago. Included is an interview with Craigslist CEO Jim Buckmaster who says that users self-police the site and that it is safe. 5) a report on the life of murder victim Julissa Brissman, a 25-year-old former alcoholic, trying hard to get her life back on track, training to become a substance abuse counselor. Teacher Jack Bennett and fellow student Robert Turner are interviewed by Daniel Sieberg.

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"Vice President Biden" - a profile of Vice-President Joe Biden after his first 100 days in office: how he's dealing with the transition; his adjustment from being a powerful senator to being the man

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standing behind the president; on being a team player; and his family. Included are interviews with President Barack Obama; Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and Biden's wife, Dr. Jill Biden. "Powered By Coal" - a report on coal, American's most abundant and cheap fossil fuel. Coal generates nearly half the electricity in the United States and the world, but it is the dirtiest fuel of all when it comes to carbon dioxide or CO2 -- the leading greenhouse gas. The Obama administration has declared that CO2 is a threat to human health and plans to impose limits, but making coal safe will come at an astronomical cost. During the campaign, both sides endorsed "clean coal" or carbon capture and sequestration technology. Clean coal takes the carbon dioxide, turns it into a liquid and pumps it underground. Virtually everyone agrees that this is the only way we have to make coal safe. Interviewed: Jim Rogers, CEO, Duke Energy; Jim Hansen, NASA climate scientist; Dan Kammen, physicist and energy expert; Joe Romm; and Floyd Robb. "The Orphanage" - a visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, the Kenya-based orphanage for elephants who were abandoned when they were less than two years old. Includes interviews with: Dame Daphne Sheldrick, the orphanage founder who has been working with elephants for 50 years and Edwin Lusichi, head of the elephant keepers.

60:00 05/02/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Voyage" - A report on the November 2004 murders of Tom and Jackie Hawks, an Arizona couple who were killed in a well-thought-out, diabolical plot. Former child actor Skylar Deleon feigned interest in buying the couple's yacht and, with the help of accomplices Alonso Machain (a prison guard) and John Fitzgerald Kennedy (a Los Angeles gang member), killed them during a test cruise by tying them to an anchor and throwing them overboard from the yacht off Southern California. During the cruise, the Hawks had been forced to sign over ownership of their yacht and power of attorney for their bank accounts. Police investigation also revealed the involvement of Deleon's wife, Jennifer, in the murder plot. Deleon was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. His wife was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two life terms in prison. Kennedy was also found guilty and sentenced to death. Machain, who made a full confession, has not been tried; he's hoping for leniency. Included are interviews with: Dave Byington, a Newport Beach, CA detective; Ryan and Matt Hawks, Tom Hawks' sons; Jim Hawks, Tom's brother; Skylar Deleon, the mastermind; Orange County Prosecutor Matt Murphy.

30:00 05/03/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about the rise in deaths due to domestic violence, a proposed new law for video poker, and free speech on our college campuses. We also talk about the Halifax schools takeover.

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"Amazon Crude" - a report on Ecuadoreans who are suing oil giant Chevron, the owner of Texaco, because they say oil drilling in the Amazon jungle by Texaco polluted their fragile environment. Interviewed: Manuel Salinas, who is suing Chevron; Doug Beltman, who worked for the EPA on Superfund sites and is the scientific expert for the people suing Chevron; Stephen Donziger, New York lawyer who is the driving force behind the lawsuit; Silvia Garrigo, Chevron's manager of global issues and policy; Juan Nunez, Ecuadorian Judge presiding over the case. "Reeducating Bin Laden's Disciples" - a report on a reformation program in Saudi Arabia, designed to re-educate jihadists formerly loyal to Osama bin Laden, after they are released from the prison camp at Guantanamo Bay. Interviewed: Khalid al Jhani, former disciple of Osama bin Laden; Major General Yousef Mansour, top aide to Prince Nayif, the head of Saudi Internal Security; Dr. Abdul Rahman al Hadlaq; Chris Boucek of the Carnegie Endowment, who has studied Saudi Arabia's internal security programs; Dr. Turki Oetayan, a western educated

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psychologist; Dr. Awad al Yami, who helps patients through art therapy; Sheik Ahmad Gelan, Muslim cleric.

"All In The Family" - a profile of the Antinori family of Italy, who have been making wine for six centuries and whose domain stretches from the legendary vineyards of Tuscany and Umbria, to their property in California's Napa Valley. In the absence of a male heir, the Antinori daughters are now running the business with their father.

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10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Catch Her If You Can" - A profile of Esther Elizabeth Reed -- also known as Natalie Fisher, Natalie Bowman, Brook Henson and Jennifer Myers. Since 1999, this high school dropout from a small Montana town assumed at least four different identities; scammed her way into Harvard and Columbia, and stole over \$100,000 in student loans. In 2006, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment charging her with felony identity theft (in relation to missing person Brook Henson) and student loan fraud. In February 2008, she was finally arrested in a Chicago suburb. She pled guilty to four felonies, and was sentenced to fifty-one months in federal prison. She is scheduled to be released in October 2011. Despite pleading guilty, she could still be charged in other cases. Includes interviews with: Esther Reed; Steve Rambam, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; John Bridge, U.S. Marshal; Walt Wilkins, a U.S. attorney; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; E.J. Reed, her brother; Jim Therriault, her English teacher; Natalie Fisher, sister of Esther's former boyfriend; Brandy Olson, college friend of Esther Reed/ "Natalie Fisher"; John Brushke, debate coach, California State Fullerton; Frank Abagnale, former con man; Bitu Shaghaghi, college roommate of Esther Reed / "Natalie Bowman"; Mitch Avila, professor, California State Fullerton; Lisa Henson, aunt of the real Brook Henson; John Campbell, South Carolina detective; Ann Fitz, attorney for Esther Reed.

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7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"America's New Air Force" - a report on the U.S. military's use of the Reaper and the Predator, un-manned and often-armed aircraft, to track and destroy the enemy. These drones are sometimes controlled from bases thousands of miles away from the battlefield. Interviewed: Colonel Chris Chambliss and Lieutenant Colonel Chris Gough, former F-16 combat pilots who are now operating the drones from Creech Air Force base in Nevada; General Norton Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

"The Perfect Spy" - a report on the life and death of Ashraf Marwan, claimed by both Israelis and Egyptians to be their greatest spy. Interviewed: author Howard Blum, who came upon Marwan while writing a book on the Yom Kippur War; Major General Aharon Farkash, former Director of Military Intelligence for Israel; Aharon Levran, formerly one of Israel's highest ranking intelligence officers; Dr. Abdel Monem Said, one of Egypt's top national security experts; Gamal Marwan, Ashraf's son.

"Stat Man" - an interview/profile of Bill James. Employed as the senior adviser for baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, James is the inventor of sabermetrics -- a new way of analyzing baseball statistics through objective evidence. Among those interviewed are NBC commentator Bob Costas and Red Sox manager Terry Francona.

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10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Daddy's Girl" - On July 19, 2007, Timothy MacNeil, a prominent defense attorney, was shot to death in his San, Diego, California home. The only witness was his 17-year-old stepdaughter, Brae Hansen, who was found tied up at the scene. She told police that a masked gunman had broken in and committed the murder, but had left her alive. However, further police interrogation of Hansen led to her arrest as a suspect; and she also implicated her brother, Nathan Gann, in the murder. Both suspects confessed separately to participation in plotting the murder of their stepfather, but each accused the other of being the instigator. They were both charged with first degree murder by means of lying in wait -- a special circumstance

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that carries a mandatory life sentence. Nathan went on trial in November 2008; it resulted in a hung jury. Prosecutors then made the decision to try the siblings at the same time, in the same courtroom, but with two separate juries. Both Hansen and Gann were found guilty by their respective juries. They will both be sentenced on June 19 (2009). Includes interviews with: Brae Hansen, MacNeil's stepdaughter; Nathan Gann, MacNeil's stepson; Kim Mara-Bieda, MacNeil's girlfriend; J.C. Smith and Brett Burkett, San Diego homicide investigators; Rick MacNeil, Timothy's brother; Erin MacNeil Ellison, daughter of Timothy MacNeil; Ricardo Garcia, Nathan's defense attorney; Troy Britt, Brae's defense attorney.

60:00 05/17/2009 7:00PM
60 MINUTES

"Secretary of War" - an interview with Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates who discusses the war in Afghanistan with Katie Couric, who accompanied him to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan.

"AIG, We Own It" - an interview with Edward Liddy, who took over the reins of out-of-control American International Group, the failed insurance giant to which the government has made \$180 million available in aid. Liddy discusses how he plans to save the company and pay back the government. Also interviewed: Rich Ferlauto, Director of Pension Investments for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Frank Partnoy, law professor at the University of San Diego and an expert on the kinds of complicated financial derivatives that ruined AIG.

"Vogue, Anna Wintour" - an interview with Vogue Editor Anna Wintour. Also interviewed: Andre Leon Talley, Vogue Editor-At-Large; Grace Coddington, Vogue Creative Director; Designers Karl Lagerfeld, Nicholas Ghesquire, John Galiano; Bernard Arnault, owner of Dior and chairman of LVMH, the largest luxury conglomerate in the world.

60:00 05/23/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mortgage And The Murder" - For nearly a year, twenty-year-old Renee Ohlemacher was suspected in the murder of her parents, Bernadette and Greg, who were shot in their Albuquerque, New Mexico home on the early morning of August 2, 2005. Renee says that, upon hearing the gunshots, she hid in a closet and called the police. Certain that the killer knew the couple, investigators began questioning her every move. Her family also had their doubts about her innocence -- she was set to inherit nearly \$1 million from a life insurance policy purchased by her mother. However, no physical evidence linked Renee to the crime. Then, nearly a year later, it was discovered that Ron Santiago, the murdered couple's mortgage broker, had once owned a 9-millimeter Ruger handgun, the same type of gun that had killed the Ohlemachers. Police searched his home and found a 9-millimeter shell casing in a bag in his garage. Santiago was arrested, charged and jailed for the murder, but was later released on bail because of a judge's ruling that the search of Santiago's house was illegal. This decision is being appealed by the District Attorney. Meanwhile, Ohlemacher family members still believe that Renee carried out a plan to murder her parents, and that the true killer is still at large. They have filed a civil suit against both Renee and Ron Santiago in their search for answers.

60:00 05/24/2009 7:00PM
60 MINUTES

"Buy American" - a report on the "buy American" clause included in the economic stimulus package passed by Congress this week. Fought hard for by the steel industry, it mandates that any infrastructure project paid for with stimulus dollars must use steel made in the USA and not cheaper imports. American businesses that export overseas now worry foreign governments will retaliate and keep U.S. products out of their market, thus hurting their business. Interviewed: Dan Dimicco, CEO of Nucor, the United States' biggest steel maker; Doug Jellison, Nucor plant manager; cold saw operator Jeremy Davis; and Jim Owens, CEO of Caterpillar.

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"Sergeant Bill" - an interview/profile of Bill Jakob who, with a badge purchased on the Internet, managed to fool the people of Gerald, Missouri into believing that he was an undercover federal agent and member of the "Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force" and had been sent to clean up the town in a county with one of the highest number of methamphetamine labs in the country.

"Wine Rx" - a report about resveratrol, a substance in red wine that scientists believe might do more than just protect the heart. They think it could, in very high concentrations, significantly extend life by preventing a number of age-related illnesses. If they are right, we all may soon be taking a pill that could give us an extra decade or two of healthy old age. Interviewed: Dr. Christoph Westphal and biochemist David Sinclair who founded Sirtris, a Cambridge, Massachusetts research company; Dr. Richard Weindruch, who heads up the study of the calorie intake of rhesus monkeys at the National Institutes of Health Study at the University of Wisconsin; Ricki Colman, project leader of the aforementioned study.

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05/30/2009

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood and Money On Horseshoe Bay" - a report on the November 2005 murder of Charlie White, a larger-than-life Texas millionaire who lived a lavish lifestyle in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. When police were called to White's lakeside mansion, they found his body, which had been brutally beaten, with an extension cord wrapped around his neck several times. By first impression, White was a very likeable person, but as police investigated his murder, a darker image of White emerged -- one of a cruel man with a dangerous mean streak sharpened by arrogance, alcohol, and women. With an unbridled passion for the fairer sex, White bedded and rated the sexual prowess of over a thousand women, including strippers, prostitutes, and even the girlfriends of his own son Darin, who Charlie used to pick up women to fulfill his needs. As the murder investigation unfolded, police focused on the troubled relationship between father and son and soon settled on Darin as the main suspect. When Darin voluntarily came in for questioning, he admitted to being with Charlie the night he died. Darin claimed that after a trip to Wal-Mart, they returned home, where he and his father got into an argument that turned dangerously violent -- Darin believed that his father was going to kill him. After Darin beat and choked his father, he went upstairs to bed and the next morning, drove to his mother's house in New Mexico. But the Texas Rangers didn't buy Darin's story and found no evidence to show that 73-year-old Charlie put up a fight at all. Arrested for his father's murder, prosecutors maintained that it was a case of premeditated murder. But Darin's attorney, Eddie Shell, maintained that it was a misdemeanor murder and a crime of sudden passion, which carries a much lighter sentence. Shell believed that Darin exploded and killed his father in a fit of rage -- one that was brought on by years of torment and physical abuse. In the end, the jury sentenced Darin White to twenty years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for the murder of his father, Charlie White. Darin will be eligible for parole in ten years.

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05/31/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about teachers on the warpath, about Alcoa's battle to renew permits on the Yadkin river, and whether we should allow groins or jetties along our coast. First, we discuss some good news about tourism.

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05/31/2009

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Your Bank Has Failed" - an examination of what happens when a bank fails, as 60 MINUTES is granted exclusive access to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's takeover of Heritage Community Bank in Glenwood, Illinois -- a Chicago suburb. Interviewed: Sheila Bair, Chairman of the FDIC; Cheryl Bates, Arthur Cook, Rickey McCullough, FDIC agents; Audrey and Bill Hess,

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Heritage Community Bank customers; and Mitchell Feiger, CEO of MB Financial, which bought Heritage.

"The War In Pakistan" - a report on the conflicts in Pakistan, featuring an interview with President Asif Ali Zardari. The Muslim nation, whose support is critical to the U.S. mission in Afghanistan, is not only broke and embroiled in another crisis with its arch enemy India, it's also now at war with Muslim extremists trying to destroy the government. This growing insurgency, run by the Taliban and al Qaeda, is threatening the stability of a key U.S. ally that is believed to have as many as a hundred nuclear weapons. Also interviewed: General Tariq Khan, commander of Pakistan's forces in the tribal territories; Bruce Riedel, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, who has spent thirty years as a CIA analyst and has advised President Barack Obama on the situation in Pakistan; and Khalid Khawaja, former Pakistani intelligence officer and friend of Osama bin Laden.

"Michael Phelps" - an interview/profile of swimmer Michael Phelps, who won an historic eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Includes comments from his coach, Bob Bowman; his agent, Peter Carlisle; and his mother, Debbie.

30:00 06/06/2009 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

NC Highways

Half hour discussion regarding the state of roads in what used to be known as "The Good Roads State." Guests included Department of Transportation and members of the state legislature.

30:00 06/03/2009 7PM

Focal Point Documentary - "Twist of Fate"

North Carolina ranks first in the number of nighttime tornado fatalities in the US and 15th in total tornado deaths. The worst tornado outbreak in our state's modern history occurred 25 years ago in 1984 when a powerful low-pressure system swept across the southeast spawning twisters across eastern North Carolina that killed 42 people and injured hundreds of others.

There has been much advancement in forecasting since those storms 25 years ago in an effort to give people more warning and increase their chances of avoiding and surviving tornados. But the fact that tornados continue to kill North Carolinians shows that there is still a long way to go when it comes to preventing tornado fatalities. Focal Point: "Twist of Fate" revisits some of our state's deadliest tornados and includes interviews with tornado survivors, first responders and footage of tornados and their aftermath. It offers a behind the scenes look at meteorologists tracking tornado development. The documentary also examines what forecasters have learned in the years since the 1984 tornado outbreak and looks at new developments to help better forecast tornados and warn people who might be in harm's way.

Focal Point: "Twist of Fate" is hosted by WRAL News anchor and reporter Kelcey Carlson.

30:00 06/20/2009 7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Aging

Half hour discussion regarding NC's aging population. Guests included NC Director of Aging and health care advocate.

SPORTS

30:00 04/03/2009 7PM

Final Four Special

Showdown in Motown: A Final Four Special aired live at 7PM. The half-hour program hosted by Tom Suiter, Debra Morgan, and Jeff Gravley, highlighted the road to the final four championship basketball game by the North Carolina Tar Heels.

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30:00 04/04/2009 11PM
 Final Four Special Coverage
 Comprehensive coverage of the UNC Tar Heels victory in the NCAA semi-final basketball game to move into the championship matchup. Live coverage from Detroit and Chapel Hill in our expanded 11PM newscast.

30:00 04/06/2009 8:30PM
 Final Four Coverage
 Half-hour live special leading into the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship game with the UNC Tar Heels. Hosted by Tom Suiter, Debra Morgan, and Jeff Gravley, the special included coverage from Detroit and Chapel Hill.

30:00 04/06/2009 11PM
 Final Four Coverage
 Comprehensive coverage of the UNC Tar Heels national championship title in our expanded 11PM newscast following the game. Live reports from Chapel Hill and Detroit caught all the excitement of Tar Heel fans.

2 hours 04/07/2009 1:26PM
 UNC Championship Celebration
 Live coverage of the UNC Tar Heel Championship Men's Basketball team returning to celebrate with fans at the Dean Smith Center in Chapel Hill. From airport to Dean Dome, we had the team covered with hosts Tom Suiter, Ken Smith, David Crabtree, and Pam Saulsby.

2:00 04/16/2009 5PM
 Facebook Recruiting
 A talented Raleigh high school basketball player has become a star on the Internet as fans on social networking Web sites like Facebook try to recruit John Wall to their colleges. NC State recently shutdown a Facebook page called "John Wall Please Come to NC State" after determining it violated NCAA recruiting rules.

INVESTIGATIVE/LOCAL SPECIALS

30:00 04/18/2009 7:30PM
 Tar Heel Traveler Special
 A 30-minute Tar Heel Traveler special with one theme about two. Two as in identical twins, conjoined twins, brothers and sisters, and best friends who have shared both loss and love.

3:00 04/20/2009 6PM
 5 News Investigates - Johnston County DWI
 A DWI investigation has rocked Johnston County. People sworn to uphold the law--- such as attorneys--- are now charged with illegally dismissing cases. Tonight we look at those dismissed cases. In this WRAL investigation Kelcey Carlson shows us, this is not the first or last time some of these people have been charged with DWI.

3:00 04/21/2009 6PM
 5 News Investigates - Johnston Co DWI Follow Up
 New information in the case of illegally dismissed DWI's in Johnston County. A defense attorney charged will no longer get paid for court appointed work. The order was made against Chad Lee. But in this follow-up investigation, WRAL's Kelcey Carlson shows us he and the others charged can still continue to work.

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5 News Investigates - Shady Locksmiths Part 1

We believe this is a nationwide locksmith scheme that has now hit the Triangle. Customers think they're calling a local number. They're not. They think they'll pay a small service charge. Wrong again. Our hidden camera investigation found deceptive tactics that run up the price and give legitimate locksmiths a bad name.

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04/24/2009

6PM

5 News Investigates - Shady Locksmiths Part 2

It's a nationwide locksmith scheme that can hit you on several levels. Last night, a WRAL investigation uncovered shady sales tactics to run-up the price. Tonight, Cullen Browder shows us how customers could be duped by deceptive ads. You may think you're calling a trusted local locksmith when you're not.

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04/27/2009

6PM

5 News Investigates – Shady Locksmiths Part 3

NC Attorney general launches a state investigation into a chain of locksmiths with deceptive practices.

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04/30/2009

6PM

Rape Victim Details Online

For crime victims, putting the experience behind them can take time. So imagine one victim's surprise when she found court papers online that listed all her personal information. As Amanda Lamb reports in this WRAL Investigation, the victim is now fighting back.

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05/07/2009

6PM

5 News Investigates - Internet Florists

WRAL investigates the Internet florist as middleman and what it means for the size of what you order.

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05/08/2009

6PM

Marcus Lassiter

Another blow for the family of a child killed by an accused drunk driver is the driver's past included dismissed DWI'S. And also lawyers who are now charged with crimes themselves had a hand in those. Kelcey Carlson has more in this WRAL investigation.

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05/14/2009

6PM

5 News Investigates - Cooper Locksmith Lawsuit

Further results from the locksmith investigation. Attorney General Roy Cooper wins temporary restraining order to shut down the locksmiths in question.

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05/15/2009

6PM

April Inspections

Rodent droppings and dead mice are just some of what the State Ag Department found at food making facilities in the past two months. Kelcey Carlson is keeping track of those inspection reports and found a popular bakery on the list.

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05/19/2009

6PM

5 News Investigates - NC Flu/Tamiflu

When swine flu emerged, the state began nearly daily updates on cases. Yet, when a North Carolina child recently died from a different flu strain, state health officials didn't warn the public about the limitations of a well known drug. In this WRAL investigation, Kelcey Carlson looks at the death of an otherwise normal child and the state's response.

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| 3:30 | 05/20/2009 | 6PM |
| 5 News Investigates - Trashed Recycling | | |
| Customers paid for a recycling service, they even separated their trash. But when they heard a private trash removal company was tossing the recycling in with the rest of the refuse, they called Monica Laliberte to investigate. She shares her findings in this report. | | |
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| 2:00 | 06/04/2009 | 6PM |
| Locksmith Arrest | | |
| Results of a WRAL investigation landed in a Wake County Courtroom today. The case involves so-called locksmiths. In April, our hidden camera investigation showed how non-licensed businesses deceptively run up the price on consumers. The Attorney General saw the story and got involved. Today, an arrest that spawned from our investigation. | | |
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| 3:00 | 06/08/2009 | 6PM |
| 5 News Investigates - William Wise Ponzi Scheme | | |
| A Caribbean banker with a home in Raleigh is under fire for investment fraud. William Wise is accused of taking millions from investors across the country through a fictitious bank. At least twelve investors live in North Carolina. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates, agents visited his Raleigh home and office, but Wise may no longer be in the area. | | |
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| 2:30 | 06/10/2009 | 6PM |
| 5 News Investigates - Ponzi Wise Follow-up | | |
| An update to a WRAL investigation - our video in a story about a Caribbean banker may lead to clues in a federal investigation. People across the country invested money with William Wise, including at least 12 people from North Carolina. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, the authorities were back at an upscale Raleigh neighborhood today going through his belongings. | | |
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| 3:00 | 06/17/2009 | 6PM |
| 5 News Investigates - Ponzi Follow-up 2 | | |
| WRAL investigation leads to state taking closer look at Ponzi schemes. Disgraced financiers like Bernie Madoff may attract the headlines, but investment schemes happen everywhere. North Carolina has ten open investigations right now. And as Kelcey Carlson reports, the economy is helping to expose them. | | |
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| 30:00 | 06/17/2009 | 7PM |
| Tar Heel Traveler Special | | |
| The Tar Heel Traveler includes some fun and quirky North Carolina history. Included are stories about a famous train wreck in the mountains and well known monster truck near the Outer Banks. Scott Mason profiles the state's tiniest town and smallest newspaper. He also meets memorable characters rollerblading on Topsail Island, golfing at Pinehurst and dancing in Rocky Mount. | | |